GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1519
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2002
INCLUSION OF HEPATITIS AND CHICKEN POX IN UIP
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to include Hepatitis A, B and C vaccines and Chicken Pox inthe Universal Immunization Program (UIP);

(b) if so, the areas likey to be covered, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be extended to the entire country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) Action for a pilot project for introduction of Hepatitis-B vaccine in the Universal Immunisation Programme in slums of 15 cities during (2002-2003) and 32 districts (2003-2004) has been initiated. List of cities and districts is annexed. Expansion of the Hepatitis - B vaccination programme to additional areas will be considered subsequently. There is no proposal to introduce Hepatitis A&C and chickenpox vaccines in the Universal Immunisation Programme.

Annexure referred to in Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1519 to be Answered on 24.07.2002

List of Cities and Districts

List of cities

S.No.	Name
1	Greater Mumbai
2	Kolkatta
3	Chennai
4	Delhi
5	Hyderabad
6	Bangalore
7	Ahmedabad
8	Knapur
9	Pune
10	Lacknow
11	Vadodra
12	Jaipur
13	Indore
14	Patna
15	Bhopal

List of Districts

S.No.	State	District
1	Tamil Nadu	1 Madurai 2 Nilgiri 3 Virudhnagar 4 Ramanathapuram
2	Kerala	5 Alapuzzha 6 Ernakulam 7 Pathamithan

3	Karnataka	8	Kodagu(Kurg)	9	Shimoga	10	Mysore
4	Andhra Pradesh	11	Chittor	12	Vijzzyanagar		
5	Goa	13	Goa				
6	Maharashtra	14	Ratnagiri	15	Chandrapur	16	Satara
7	Madhya Pradesh	17	Balaghat				
8	Orissa	18	Sungdergarh				
9	Punjab	19	Ropar	20	Hoshiarpur		
10	Haryana	21	Panchkula	22	Ambala		
11	Himachal Pradesh	23	Hamirpur	24	Solan		
12	Uttaranchal	25	Nainital				
13	Pondicherry	26	Pondicherry				
14	Lakshdweep	27	Lakshdweep				
15	Assam	28	Jorhat	29	Sibsagar		
16	Jammu & Kashmir	30	Rajouri	31	Udhampur		
17	Gujarat	32	Surat				